



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission
Staff Director
General Counsel
Press Office
Public Disclosure

FROM: Office of the Commission Secretary *(Signature)*

DATE: July 26, 2012

SUBJECT: *Ex Parte* Communication Regarding
AOR 2012-26 (m-Qube, Inc., ArmourMedia,
Inc. and Cooper for Congress Committee)

The attached *ex parte* communication from
Commissioner Bauerly is circulated for your information.

Attachment



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TO: Shawn Woodhead Werth
Commission Secretary

FROM: Cynthia L. Bauerly

DATE: July 26, 2012

Dear Madam Secretary,

On Wednesday, July 25, 2012, I received an *ex parte* communication from Robert F. Bauer with respect to the Advisory Opinion Request from Cooper for Congress Committee, M-Qube and Armour Media regarding contributions via text messaging.

Mr. Bauer noted that, in his view, the Commission had moved in an affirmative direction in the past AOs regarding this activity, but that the remaining questions contained in the Cooper Request were also necessary to provide adequate clarification. He hoped that the Commission would be able to provide an answer to the AOR as quickly as possible to ensure that committees and providers would be able to implement the proposed activity during this cycle.

I informed Mr. Bauer that the Request was now available on the Commission's website and that would now start the clock on the deadline applicable to the request. I told him that Commission would in this AOR, as it does with all that meet the requirement for a 20-day deadline, work to meet it.

Please place this summary in the public file of this advisory opinion, pursuant to 11 CFR 201.4(a).

Thank you.